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## Com. W. R. Daziel of Salvation Army Visits Eventide Home

Commissioner William R. Daziel, Territorial Commander of the Salvation Army for Canada and Bermuda, arrived in Gleichen last Wednesday evening and until the following afternoon was the guest of Mr. Major and Mrs. Alex F. Tinkinson, superintendent of Eventide Home.

While here a Commissioner inspected the Home and hospital and equipment also buildings connected with the establishment. He was highly pleased with all he saw and complimented those in charge for the excellent condition in which he found everything.

At the office of Superintendent Parkinson at 10:15 Thursday morning the following towns people had the pleasure of meeting Commissioner Daziel, Mayor Colpoys, Ex-Mayor L. Michael, Cpl. and Mrs. Yates, Rev. and Mrs. Morrison, R. K. Hunter, H. Headman, E. Anderson, W. Pugh and G. W. Evans.

In conversation the Commissioner said he paid Eventide Home a visit about 18 years ago. He noted that since that time the Home had grown considerably.

Adjoining to the auditorium where the staff and some of the guests of the Home had gathered Major Parkinson introduced Commissioner Daziel to Gleichen.

The Commissioner proved to be a very interesting speaker and has plenty of humor. He gave an outline of the history of the Salvation Army from the time it was founded until the turn of the century. How it became organized and the trials and tribulations the Reverend William Booth had to contend with. The wonderful work the Army had done in the past and is doing at the present time. Following this he addressed the staff spoke in appreciation of the work they were doing in looking after the guests of Eventide Home.

Lunch was then served to the invited guests at the home of Mr. Major and Mrs. Hansen. When lunch was over Major Parkinson thanked Commissioner Daziel for paying the Home a visit which was much appreciated by all.

Shortly after this Major and Mrs. Parkinson and the Commissioner left by car for Calgary where Commissioner Daziel had other engagements to fill during the afternoon and evening.

### LOOKING AHEAD

During the first month of the year it is natural that we turn our eyes forward to the days that lie ahead. It is a time for making plans and for looking with anticipation and optimism to what the year will bring.

In most small communities, and Gleichen is no exception, there is too much dwelling on by-gone days. "Remember when..." is the start of too many conversations. Emphasis by many citizens is placed on the great accomplishments of the pioneers and the "good old days."

We would not suggest for one moment that the pioneers be forgotten, that due credit be not given for the hardships they endured, for the work they achieved and for the spirit of optimism and progress that carried them through the tough years of the opening up of this country.

But we must bear in mind that the pioneering days are not over, that much remains to be done. We must not spend so much of our time looking back that we fail to develop a spirit of enterprise in ourselves. It seems to us, to a large degree, that has happened in Gleichen and in many another small town in Canada. It is time, and the opening month of a new year is an opportune time to start, when we in Gleichen turned our eyes to the future.

There are a lot of things needed in Gleichen many of which you know. And there is only one way to get these through your own efforts, our own progressive enterprise.

Our churches need more workers and more interest on the part of the citizens; our local organizations need more cheer and fewer joiners; our

government, federal and provincial, needs the best thought of every citizen; our community needs the development of a spirit of progress.

The pioneer days are not over; we are living in the midst of them, for this is a new country whose destiny lies in the future, not the past.

## Notes From B.V.C. High School

BY ALEDA KILCUP

The Governor-General's Medal awarded to the best grade nine student each year in the Bow Valley and E. L. J. and divisions came to the Bow Valley Central High School for the fourth successive year, when Ida Emma Schaefer of Gleichen topped all grade nine students in the two school divisions for the 1950-51 term. The medal was presented to Miss Schaefer at a program in the Cluny Community Hall, Friday, January 25 by Mr. O. P. Larsen, Superintendent of E.L.D. and Bow Valley school divisions. The previous winners, Kenneth Gordon, Elsie Jones, and Jack Sisco, all of Cluny were present at the program.

The guest speaker at the presentation was Dr. Wilfred Watson, who teaches English at the Calgary branch of the University of Alberta.

A presentation of certificates won at summer camp by local cadets was also included in the program. The cadets receiving these were Jack Hagarty, Jack Sisco, Leo Colpoys, William Heng, Donnie Hagarty, and John Derrick.

The following is the program presented:

Oh! Canada.  
Piano solo—Anne Mathison.

Recitation—George Goudine, Accordion solo—Jack Sisco. Cadet presentation.

Recitation—Robert Jones. Vocal duet—Lee Murray and Irene Kukky.

Duet—Melvina Guttrub and Adele Corbell.

Speakers—Mrs. Inman, Mr. Geo. Bell, M.L.A., Mr. Colpoys, Mr. Betton, Mr. Watson, Calgary branch U. of A., Mr. Larsen.

God Save The King.

Meeting of the publicity committee was held on Thursday afternoon and the following staff was drawn up for the school paper "Fingerprint."

Editor—Harold DeWitt.

Director—Alede Kilcup.

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Sports—Harvey Sauve.

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Features—Haddo Burger.

Home Economics—Connie Hutton and Darlene Schleifer.

Shop—Douglas Bassarrah and Bill Holt.

Cadets:

Gleichen—Robert Jones.

Cluny—Leo Corbell.

Articles—Larry Gordon, Art—Kris Beck and Marly Fraser. Publishing—Beverly Clark, Frances McPherson and Shirley Manley. We are not positive when the first edition will be ready for our eager public but we hope it will be very soon.

The Bow Valley Central High Students Association is sponsoring an Amateur Show, on March 17th before the Board of Trade's Old Time Fiddlers. We would like all entries to be mailed to the Students Association before March 10th if possible. There will also be a play by the high school students on the program.

Who says "women is the weaker sex" it definitely isn't true when it comes to Gleichen high school students' career. Tuesday afternoon a rink skipped by Aileen Wilson beat David Murray's rink rather to shame to the tune of a 10 to 5 score, and Douglas Bassarrah's rink was rather trimmed by Alede Kilcup's rink, the score being 10 to 4.

## FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

A meeting of the senior group of the Young People's Society was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fargherson. The following were initiated into the society: Misses Betty Taylor, M. Van Vollenburg, Marjorie McIntyre, Jean Fargherson, Hazel Robson, Iva Hunter, Jean Cook, Opal and Margaret Desjardine, Nora Downey, L. Morton, Casey Flank, E. Beach, P. Ostrander, Messrs J. Cook, Bert Boon, Milton Desjardine, Bud Robson.

H. Ellis is getting very much put out over the state of affairs in the U.F.A. whose membership is down to 200 members. So George Wilson suggests that every man on a farm in the Gleichen district round up their horses and cut their tails and manes. They would then get enough money to pay their dues for one year.

Midgets and Old Timers teams clashed Monday night. The Midgets won by a score of 4 to 8. The Midgets had it all over the old boys. The ancient lads looked wind and after one rush up and down the ice puffed like a locomotive. The old boys used 15 players and then they did not have enough. Following was their lineup: Jeffers, Lester, Matton, Reid, McIntyre, McPhoe, Hunter, Harrison, Brown, Quennell, Tymane, Sutermeister, Sather, Moss and Evans.

Midget lineup: Bogalite, Murray, McLean, Seisneg, Lester, Desjardine, Matton, Beasat, Murray, age 10, Downey. Judging by the display of hockey given by the Midgets we are inclined to have a number of "Downey" and Bob Brown in future.

Reid, McIntyre, Quennell, Hunter and Jeffers were waiting for their play high class hockey. The third period went 35 minutes. The time keeper got excited and lost track of time.

Alf Day was in this office Monday and stated he is in active training for

## Burns' Night Banquet Was Successful Affair

The annual Burns' Night banquet and dance staged by the Curling Club was a most successful affair being attended by a large crowd. The chicken supper was provided by the Ladies Curling Club and contributions to the supper was made by all members of the curling club and other members of the community.

The program, which was drawn up by Bob Brown, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It is really surprising that we have such excellent local talent.

The music for the dance was by local talent best known as Art Bremner's Old Time Orchestra.

The program was as follows:  
O! Canada!  
Pipe in the Haggis—Piper Bill Russell of Calgary. Carrying the Haggis Miss Jean McLean, Miss Marie Allen Flante paraded with Patsy Evans and Phyllis Robinson of Marckos School of Dancing, Calgary.  
Address to Haggis—Mr. Art Bremner.

Burns' Grace—Rev. Mr. Morrison. Supper.

Toastmaster—God Save the King—Bob Brown.

Welcome to curlers and old timers—Mayor H. Colpoys.

Song—Gleichen United Church Choir.

Address—Immortal Memories, Mr. R. Bick.

Song—Mrs. Clara Desjardine. Duet—Cecil Weder and Art Bremner.

Speeches—Patsy Evans and Phyllis Robinson.

Address—President Men's Curling Club, Mr. Annie Flante.

Community singing led by Mrs. C. Desjardine.

Address—Rev. W. Morrison. Address—President Ladies Curling Club, Mrs. Miller.

Duet—Mrs. Riopel and Art Bremner.

Address—President Legion, Mr. H. Bogalite.

Song—Mrs. C. Desjardine. Bagpipe solo—Wm. Russell.

Sword dance—Patsy Evans and Phyllis Robinson.

Address—Mr. Dan MacDonald.

It's coming but the glaucous champion. He states he has reduced from 160 pounds to 150 in a couple of weeks training. Alf has a reputation to uphold for in his younger days he was never knocked out but always laid off his victim neatly in less time than it takes to talk.

An enjoyable hard time dance was staged at Meadowbrook hall the other night.

Ronco McKay was down from Calgary visiting his brother Walter.



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## CENTRAL MOTORS







Friday evening the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will stage an Amateru Night and dance in the Community Hall. Since amateur night is popular there will likely be a large attendance providing the weather is favorable.

Gleichen rinks entered in the McDonald Brier playoffs played Sunday afternoon. There were three rinks entered—Cam Brown, Tom Brown and Bob Brown. Cam won from Tom in the first game. Then in the second game beat his brother Bob. Thus Cam and his rink is enroute to Winnipeg where the finals will be played providing they don't get licked in the meantime.

Rinks from Mossleigh, Arrowwood, Cluny, Milo and Gleichen will play here tomorrow—Thursday—for the privilege to see who has the right to represent the district for the playoffs leading to the McDonald Brier.

Two M.P.'s were boasting their qualifications one day. One said "I'm a minister." The other said "I'm a lawyer, and I'll bet \$10 you don't know the prayer." The money went up, and the clergyman began, "Now I lay me down to sleep and the bed bugs over me creep—" "It's your money," said the lawyer. "I did not believe you knew it. I have not heard it at all before in twenty years."

In these days of modernizing and streamlining, even the chicken gets

the new look! The small chicken in shops today has been raised on special feeds to produce the most tender and meaty bird in as short a time, and at as small a cost, as possible. These light weights most of the time are 2½ to 3½ pounds, and are available in 2 and 4 quarter pounds eviscerated, and are available all year. They may be purchased either whole or cut up. There are two ways of buying cut up chicken, all the cuts of the bird together in one package, or each cut, such as wings, drumsticks, etc., separately. This is ideal for a small family as they can buy just as much or little as they need, and favorite parts may be selected. The broast and legs are naturally higher priced than the whole ready-to-cook bird, while the back, neck and wings are the least expensive. The cheaper cuts are recommended for fricasses and soup.

The light weight chickens are dressed eviscerated and delivered to market as quickly as possible to keep the fresh. They should be kept in the refrigerator until cooked.

The home economist of the consumer section of the department of agriculture have tested cooking methods for these young birds and find them a pleasant, tasty change from every day meals. They recommend fried chicken as excellent party fare, or just as a special family treat. The whole evincerated chicken may be broiled or cut up in the home, or the ready to cook chicken may be used. Coat the pieces with flour, salt, pepper and a little paprika. The paprika helps in the browning. An easy way to do this is to put the coating mixture in a bag and shake the chicken in it, several pieces at a time. Heat a half an inch of fat in a heavy frying pan. Never allow the fat to reach the smoking point. care-

fully place the chicken pieces in the hot fat and brown on both sides, turning with tongs. Be extremely careful in turning the pieces, for the hot fat has a tendency to spatter and may cause a bad burn. When the chicken is well browned, cover and cook for a half hour. The bone neck and back pieces, which do not require as much cooking, may be removed after about twenty minutes. If the chicken is not crisp enough, cook it uncovered for about five minutes. As an alternative method of cooking the chicken, after browning the pieces may be transferred to a shallow uncovered pan and baked in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Requests for germination tests at the Dominion Plant Products Division, Calgary, are increasing daily. Seed offered for sale must be tested by the plant division, but farmers who have a seed tester can save money. A seed tester can help to relieve the pressure by testing at home. E. B. Birdsal, supervisor of crop improvement, suggests a simple method for home germination tests. Plant 100 seeds half an inch deep in a flower pot or in a box. Water the soil to the surface, and keep the soil moist, and at room temperature. At the end of 12 days a count of the number of seeds that have begun the stage of germination. Make sure that you get an average sample for testing. Don't take it off the top of the pot. If you find that the seed in your mind is that damp grain will not grow readily, Mr. Birdsal suggests that unless your grain was threshed in a damp place, it is probably not germinating. Plant the first 100 seeds immediately. Spread out the other sample in a box, and keep it at room temperature for several days. Then



Germination tests already completed by the Line Elevators Farm Service on more than 7,000 farmer seed-grain samples emphasize the following points with respect to the value of damp grain for seed:

**Delayed Germination.** An unusually large amount of damp grain being held on western farms this winter for seed. Damp grain presents a real germination problem. Owing to the fact that high moisture content is associated with delayed germination (strong seed dormancy), seed-grain stored under damp conditions in the farm bin will not germinate satisfactorily until warm Spring weather occurs. However, if a farmer's grain is reasonably dry, containing less than 16% moisture, a germination test made this winter will give a reliable indication of its ability to germinate in the Spring, and hence its true value for seedling purposes. ●

**Recommendations.** The germination tests made by this Department strongly support the following official recommendations with respect to the use of damp grain for seed: (1) Wheat, Oats and Barley containing more than 16% moisture or Flax with over 12% moisture should not be used for seed. (2) A farmer should rely on securing "good" seed from grain crops that will remain unthreshed until Spring. (3) Under no circumstances should grain be "moldy," or otherwise damaged, or "out-of-condition" grain be used for seed. (4) Any grain that has been dried by artificial means should be tested for germination, as artificial drying is likely to seriously

● **Play Safe.** Every farmer in Western Canada should make sure that grain he plans on using for seed this Spring germinates satisfactorily. You have to secure new seed, plant safe and order your seed requirements now. Farmers who are compelled to use damp grain for seed should seek advice on its use from their local Agricultural Representative, or the Plant Science or Field Husbandry Department of the University.

the end of that time plant the dried grain and after twelve days count the emerged plants. A comparison of the two tests will show whether or not the growing ability of your grain has been affected by its moisture content. If the undried sample germinates well the grain in the bin is probably suitable for seed. If this sample is low in germination but the dried sample is up to expectations, the grain from which the samples were taken will have to be dried before you can depend on it for seed. If you are unable to dry it, you should



Long term planning helps you to raise more than the average for your area. This planning for the future should especially be applied to the five basic factors of farming. They are: Land, Livestock, Labour, Capital and Size of Farm or Farm Business. Every farm is different and has its individual problems. So it's up to you to make each factor work hard for you.

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